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THE AVENGER.
A TALE OF THE WOODS OF MAINE.

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CHAPTER I.

The scene to which we would direct the attention of the reader is one we delight to contemplate—a dence forest, in summer time. Through the deep foliage of the broad overhanging branches, the sunbeams fall with a chastened and greatful light. The birds have chanted their mairn songs, and all is hushed save the dreamy murmur of the pines, like the voice of the sea, and the slight rustling of the tree tops among which a gentle breeze plays with the flattering leaves. A little green opening spreads out before us—a dimple in the wilderness—into which the rich sunlight falls with dazzling effect—flashing upon a thread of a stream, which winds itself noiselessly away into the heart of the forest.

"Noiselessly, around,
From perch to perch, the solitary bird
Passes; and yon clea spring, that, 'midst its herds,
Wells softly forth and visits the strong roots
Of half the mighty forest, tells no tale
Of all the good it does"

Seated on a small knoll, covered with velvet-like moss, beside the stream, was a gaunt figure whose dress and equipments proclaimed him to be a hunter. Resting beside him was a rifle of unusual length, and from his belt depended a long hunting knife. With this brief description, our readers, we trust, will recoguize a familiar character—the scout.

At the time of his introduction to the reader he was making his morning meal of dried bear's meat and coarse rye bread, washed down by the crystal water that rippled by his side; and from the zest with which he applied himself to his task, there could be no doubt though humble his fare, never a pampered epicure ate his with better relish.

"A fresh bite of ven'son wouldn't go bad this bracing morning," he muttered in soliloquy, as he vainly essayed to tear assunder a tough sinewy morsel he had in hand—"but there are so many of these out-lying reptyles abroad it would be reshy kindling a fire, or I'd have a steak.—Wal, a good appetite is a blessed thing, though 'tis apt to be pesky uncomfortable when the pouch is empty. I've seen the time, many's the day, when an unripe root or green yarb tasted sweeter than the juciest cut of the tenderest buck. He! hi!" he continued with a peculiar chuckle—"I sha'nt soon forgot the tussle with the b'ar! 'Twas pesky hard telling which was the hungriest, and 'twas a mere parcumstance—the turn of a hief—whether I should eat him or him me! But beast natur' hain't equal to human natur' and I won the fight, although 'twas tarnal poor picking I got form his bones. It tasted right good though—Ah, Brave!" he exclaimed, as a fine mastiff rose through the bushes a little in front of the Scout, and stood in a trusting attitude facing the quarter whence he came—"pup! is there any mischief brewing—do you smell a red skin?"

The mastiff gave a low growl, at the same time showing by a curl of his lip a most formidable set of teeth. The Scout sprung quickly to his feet, loosened his hunting knife, and grasping his rifle, stood in a listening attitude. The dog gazed awhile wistfully in his master's face, then gave a low whine, as if he would warn him of approaching danger.

"I understand, I understand, pup!" said the old man, walking to the side of his shaggy companion and patting his breast—"the varmints are abroad—whist! whist!" and he bent his ear to the ground.

"This way, Brave!" said the hunter in a subdued tone as he arose from his stooping posture—"they've been working mischief in the Settlements the past night. We must contrive to get on their trail, for 'tis more than likely they have got some poor captive who may need our services—this way pup!"—and turning to the left he entered with a quick though noiseless step into the depths of the forest, and the man and dog were in a moment lost to sight.

But a few minutes transpired after their disappearance when stealthy steps were heard in the woods, and presently a file of indians passed with a quick pace through the foot of the little opening. At the belts of the two foremost hung the trophies of their night's work. Dangling from each was a bloody scalp, the long plaint locks of one proclaiming the sex of the victim, and the short, abundant ringlets of the other showing that it came from the head of quite a young child. So cautious were the movements of the band, none but a practiced ear could have detected the slight noise made as they glided past.

A quarter of an hour, perhaps, had elapsed after the disappearance of the savages, when the Scout, followed by his dog, emerged from the forest into the opening. His quick eye soon detected the trail of the Indians. Stooping down he surveyed it with close attention, following it along the opening with the most careful scrutiny.

"There are five of the varments"—he muttured to himself as, satisfied with the examination he at last stood erect—"the odds are ag'in me, but that's nothing—I've sarcumvented a larger number:—come, Brave!" and followed by the faithful mastiff, who seemed to understand every motion of his masters he crept with a cat-like pace on the trail of the savage.

CHAPTER II.

Leaving the Scout on the trail of the Indians the reader will accompany us to another scene. It is a harrowing one—a scene, alas, too frequently recorded in the early annals of New England. A settlement on Casco Bay, not far remote from the ancient town of Falmouth, is the spot to which we would direct his attention.

North Yarmouth, now rich in resources and a popular seat of learning, in 1746 consisted of but a cluster of small houses. The first settlers of this place came principally from Lynn Mass. They had formed quite a settlement here for the times, and had lived in undisturbed security until the period of our story, when what was called the Fifth French War broke out, which wrought terror and alarm in all our eastern settlements. Blood shedding became rife, and the torch, tomahawk and scalping knife commenced anew their cruel work.

Willis, in his History of Portland, alluding to this war, remarks of the Indians: "This subtle and vindictive enemy being again let loose from all restraint, started up from their swamps and morasses, harrassing the whole line of our settlements, and committing depredations upon the undefended plantations. * * * * They hovered about the town all the summer, seizing every opportunity to plunder property and take captives or distroy life. * * * The people here were kept in constant agitation during the season by those repeated depredations; and the terror was more lively, as it was caused by an enemy who could not be confronted, and whose secret and sudden visitations were marked by desolation and blood."

One night in mid-summer, the few inhabitants of North Yarmouth were aroused from their slumbers by the glair of a burning dwelling which stood a slight distance away from the settlement, near the edge of the forest, and which was occupied by a family named Greeley: and as they rushed trembling to their doors wild frenzied shriks rose piercingly on the night air from the scene of conflagration. While those agonizing cries were ringing in their ears, a terrific war-whoop shock the air, and sent a turill to the heart of every listener. That fearful whoop—the exulting shouts of demons—revealed all to the shivering settlers. Well they knew that the dreadful deed was accomplished—that vain would be their attempts to succor. Still there were brave hearts in that hamlet, and with one impulse nearly every male inhabitant rushed towards the burning dwelling.

They were indeed to late! By the light of the blazing habitation the body of Mr. Greeley was found, his skull cleft in twain by the fatal tomahawk, and his scalp gone—and in close vicinity the bodies of his wife and young daughter, hardly yet stiffened in death, their gory, scalpless heads revealing the heart-sickening mercerless barbarity of the red man!

The darkness of the night—the uncertainty of the number of the foe and the deep horror which had seized on those who gazed shuddering on the harrowing spectacle, debarred all pursuit. They knew it would be vain—they knew that the swamps and the tangled recesses of the forest afforded a complete shelter to the foe and they forebore; but as those hardy men stood grouped round the tattered victims, leaning on their guns, bare creep breathing and half muttered exclamations and wild thoughts of vengeance were stirring within them. A more mournful task awaited their attention. Rude [illegible] were constructed [illegible] and there side by side [illegible] their funeral pyre—and slowly and silently their mangled corpses were conveyed to a neighboring dwelling.

There was no more sleep in North Yarmouth that night! Tremblingly the terrified wife and child clung to the husband and father as he detailed the awful scene he had witnessed, and repeated his vowes of vengeance, while the thought that the fate which had befallen his neighbor might be wrought upon his own household, shook even his stout heart with a secret dread.

The morning sun of the 10th of August 1746, rose on a solemn and gloomy scene—so late one of undisturbed peace and comfort. Its light fell on cheeks blanched with fear—lips white and trembling—eyes red and heavy with watching and weeping—on moody brows and troubled hearts—on the charred and still smoking rafters of a recently happy home, and on the mangled corpses of a peaceful and unoffending household. A sad morning was that 10th of August in that remote settlement!

Early in the forenoon a messenger was dispatched to Falmouth with the mournful tidings and a company of men—commanded by a namesake and kindred of the writer—some what of an Indian fighter in his day—was immediately sent to the scene of action, to protect the inhabitants from further assult, and, if possible, to wreak vengeance on the blood-thirsty foe.

At that period every settlement had its "Block House" so called—a large building composed of huge logs, and barricaded like a garrison. Into these in dangerous times the settlers would throng for shelter, and for days and weeks in these crowded quarters they were compelled to remain for years—never venturing out unless with extreme caution, and always taking care to be completely armed. Often during a protracted seige were the inmates of those Block Houses nearly reduced to famine, and rarely did it happen that they were not subjected to the most pinching want. Little conception have we of the trials and sufferings endured by the hardy pioneers of our towns and villages.

Having assisted the settlers in burying the dead and in removing their few effects to the Block House, after seeing the women and children safe within shelter, the company from Falmouth, reinforced by nearly the whole settlement, scoured the neighboring country in quest of the enemy. Their search was ineffectual.—The spoiler had come, executed his bloody purpose, and vanished, like a demon of darkness.—But the avenger was on his track!

CHAPTER III.

With a slightly stooping gait—his long rifle at a trail, and his keen eyes fixed intently on the path he was pursuing—every displaced leaf—every depressed blade of grass—every bent twig—which none but an eye like his would have detected, served as a guide to the old hunter, who followed on the track of the savages with the unerring precision of the blood-hound on the scent. Occasionally he paused in his rapid walk, and bending his ear to the ground, listened intently for a moment or two. During one of the pauses, he patted the shaggy sides of the mastiff, which, closely followed in his footsteps, and addressed him in a low tone.

"They shall rue it, Brave—they shall rue it! Blood for blood says the good book—though the varments are but heathens and are ignorant of the scripture! A woman and a child: ah, Brave! there.s more marcy in a brute than in them reptyles. They came in the direction from Yarmouth, and those yaller ringlets, so much like twisted gold, were torn from the head of Ruth Greeley, poor thing! or I'm mistaken. But I'll revenge her—I'll revenge her, if I die for 't! Come Brave!" and the Scout resumed the trail with the same untiring pace.

Throughout the day he faltered not in the pursuits—making only a brief hault at noon by a spring side, where he partook of the frugal fare he bore with him, which he shared with his faithful companion. As the day began to decline and the trail became more indistinct in the gathering darkness, the Scout stopped and addressed his dog.

"Here, Brave," said he pointing ahead, "it is your turn to take the lead—a dog's noes is better than a man's eye at this hour!"

At the voice of his master the dog wagged his tail, as if assenting to the command, and after snuffling along the path, as if to secure the scent he turned his head looking into the hunter's face with an "I'm ready" expression about his eyes. The Scout nodded his head, the dog turned his and with his nose close to the ground the sagacious animal trotted ahead, his master following unhesitatingly his lead.

An hour or to more the two went silently on their path, by which time the woods had become so dark that more caution was necessary in keeping the track. Still the old man followed the dog with the utmost confidence, even when the route became wholly obscured. Once only did the dog show any signs of being at fault. Stopping suddenly in his path, then diverging first to one and then to the other side of the course he had been following, he ran about for a few moments snuffling the air and uttering a low whine. The Scout watched his movements with eager curiosity.

"Have you found it, Brave!" he at lenght whispered to the dog, who, having struck off at nearly a right angle and after running a short distance in that direction, had returned on the trail to his master's side. The dog joyfully waggeo his tail and stood in an attitude evincing an eagerness to proceed. A word from his master and he started forward, followed by the scout, in a direction varying assentially from the one the had been pursuing.

"I [illegible] the old man to himself, after they had got fairly started—"that are pup knows more than any two men in the settlement. Squire Hawkes, with all his law and learning, is a fool to him; They say these creatures have no souls, and can't reason. Perhaps not—perhaps not—I can't say—but to my thinking when that dog dies it won't be the eend of him! And as to his reason I ain't so clear—I've argued many a tough case with him here in the woods and I have larnt to give in to him, for somehow or other it 'as always turned out that he was in the right, though *my* reason was ag'in him at first. I've my notion of these thing," continued the Scout shaking his head—"I've my notion of these thing, and 'twill be pleguey hard beatin' 'em out of me—Ha, Brave! what's in the wind?" he added, adaressing the animal, who had again stopped crouching before him.

A suppressed growl from the mastiff followed this enquiry.

"Do you smell the red skins, pup?" said the Scout, as he knelt beside the dog in a listening attitude. He remained in this position some minutes, but appearently without detecting the cause of the dog's alarm.

"The dog's nose beats eyes and ears this time," said the old man in a whisper—"but I'll lay my life on't the varments are not far off. Go Brave, and find 'em out!"

The mastiff rose to his feet, and with a noiseless trend kept on his way, leaving behind his master, who carefully putting aside the [illegible] a clump of bushes near by crept [illegible]

For nearly a hour he remained in his concealment, anxiously waiting the return of the mastiff. He reposed unbounded confidence in this faithful creature, whose sagacity was truly wonderful. The animal was of a mixed breed, combining all the qualities which rendered him invaluable to a man like the Scout. The old man had reared and trained him from a pup, and such a perfect sympathy, as it were, existed between the two, that neither of them seemed to find the least difficulty in making themselves mutually understood.

A light patter among the dry leaves at last announced the approach of to reconnorterer, and presently he entered the covert and rubbed himself fondly against his master's limbs.

"Did you diskiver 'em dog?" said the Scout stoping down to caress the faithful animal. As he reached out his hand for that purpose, it came in contact with the soft, silken ringlets attached to the scalp of the child, accidently dropped by the Indians, perhaps, and which the dog had brought back as proof of the sccess of his mission. Yielding it to his master, he gave a low, angry growl, and turned towad the quarter whence he had come.

"Ha! what have you here?" exclaimed the old man as he received the fearful trophy—"The child's scalp as I live! Poor thing—poor thing!" and a moisture gathered in his eye as he smoothed the dishevelled locks. "My little playmate Ruth—so lively and frolicsome!—the pet of the settlement! And this sweet child cherub so cruelly butchered! Why didn't the 'arth open and swallow the fiends! Wal—wal—it's all right I s'pose—His wisdom and His mercy are not to be questioned by us week and short-sighted mortals! but——" The Scout did not finish the sentence. The tone in which that *'but'* was uttered, however, told the stern purpose he had formed. Tightening his hunting belt and re-primiming his rifle, he made a signal to Brave, who stood seemingly waiting his movements, and Scout and dog glided cautiously through the labyrinths of the wilderness, now dimly lighted by the rising moon, whose rays scarcely penetrated the deep foliage of the forest.

CHAPTER IV.

The scene was now of gloomy grandeure. It was deep midnight. Heavy masses of clouds floated athwart the heavens, through the rifts of which the rays of the moon occasionly fell in the glimmering patches on lake's broad bosom, which spread out like a vast mirror of steel in the uncertain light—Tall trees—the wide-spread oak—the straight and slender beech and walnut—the lithe ash, and the plume-like fir formed a dense array in the background, while the borders of the lake were fringed with bushes and thickets of alders. At one point the bank ran up slopingly to the forest's edge, which here receded for some distance, the huge trunks standing like the massy colums in the great temple of nature.

Deep silence brooded over the little green plat—silence and darkness,—save when at times a light shiver ran among the trees, as a breath of air broke their repose, and an opening in the clouds illuminated the place with the moon's transient light. At such times might be seen, drawn up in a line on the grassy bank, their prows, just at the water's edge, three canoes, ready to be launched at moment's warning—and clustered here and there in groups, the dim forms of sleeping savages, to the number of ten or more.

It was the temporary encampment of a war party, each member of which was apparently buried in perfound slumber. A moment, however, showed that there were sleepless eyes and listening ears in that seemingly slumbering band—for one of the number might have been seen half raising himself, resting on the elbow, in an attitude expressing keen and vigilant watchfullness. For five minutes or more the attention of the aroused savage seemed riveted in a particular direction, as if his jealously was awakened—his restless, burning glandes striving to penetrate the dim recesses of the surrounding woods, and his ears keenly sensitive to the faintest sound that might be afloat. After awhile, perfectly satisfied with his scrutiny, he let himself slowly down to his former recumbent position.

Keen as were the senses of the red-man—confident as he was of his power of detecting the first approach of danger—there was one in his immediate neighborhood whose skill and cunning in woodcraft were more than a mach for him. In an angle of the opening was a thick clump of bushes, and towards this, prone on the ground, the form of a man might have been seen, at the very time the awakened savage was peering around those snake-like eyes of his worming slowly along. Not the rustle of a leaf—not the crackle of a twig marked the willy movement, which was so slow as to be almost imperceptible.

The covert was at last reached, and for nearly an hour the figure remained as if void of life. It was now that time of night when the senses are most deeply locked in slumber—the hour generally chosen by the savage for an attact. A dead silence reigned over the scene, broken only by the heavy breathings of the red-man all of whom, even to the sentinel, were buried in perfound slumber. Slowly and cautiously the postrate figure of the man in the bushes rose upright, revealing the well known form of the Scout.

After peering around on the sleeping savages, the hunter gave a low serpent-like hiss, and presently the shaggy mastiff was seen, treading noiselessly over the dry leaves, just skirting the forest to where his master was secreted—the cover he had chosen being directly opposite his entrance into the opening. Arriving at his master's side, the dog stood looking wistfully into his face.

Stooping down and patting the head of the [illegible], the old man held the child's scalp [illegible] and whispered in his ear.

"Go, Brave, and smell 'em out!"

In obedience to the command, the sagacious creature started, picking his way slowly and carefully along among the sleeping foe, snuffling the side of two of the savages who were huddled a little part from each others, and fortunately for the design of the Scout, in close proximity to the forests edge.

What that design was the render has already surmised. It was to avenge the death of the mother and child. He had been prowling around the encampment for some hours, and had ascertained the number of the enemy. Their superior force, and the great risk of detection would have daterred a less resolute man: but the old Scout knew not fear, and once his mind resolved, no danger, however threatning, would turn him aside.

"'Tis pesky risky buisness, I know," soliloquized the old man, "but little Ruth shall be avengsd, that I'm determined on!"

Leaving his rifle in the bushes, and unsheathing his long hunting knife, he prepared himself for the fearful and desprate taskhe had nudertaken.

"I'd rather meet'em in a fair fight," was the tenor of his thoughts as left his covert, and warily advanced to the spot where Brave stood motionless over the unconcious sleepers,—"I'd rather meet 'em in a fair fight, with a tree between us, when the quickest eye and the surest aim does the job. This stabbing 'em in their sleep is ag'in my white natur', and too much like the desateful redskins! There's a taint of murder about it I don't like,"—and for a moment he paused and hesitsted in his vengeful purpose.

Then came the thought of little Ruth writhing under the merciless scalping knife—then, too, came the thought of his own sister who years ago, fell beneath the murderous tomahawk, and over whose mangled corpse he had sworn, that for every droop of blood shed of her's, a red man's life should be forfeited—well had that oath been kept—and should he relent now—with some of the very tribe before him that committed that deed—perhaps the very perpetrator of it—his hand fresh-stained with blood? The cruel foe wherein his power, and the very ground seemed to cry "Blood for blood!"

"They shall die!" exclaimed the Scout in an excited voice, completely thrown off his guard as these recollections thronged upon him, and totally forgetful in his perilous situation, and the extreme caution necessary.

He had nearly reached the side of the Indians when these fatal words were uttered and barely had they escaped his lips when he was made sensible of his imprudence, for the savage nearest to him sprang half way to his feet with an expressive "Hugh?" But ere he had forgot his footing the old man leaped upon him, like a panther on his prey, and the next monent his knife was buried deep in the heart of the savage. A gurgling groan burst from the mortally wounded foe, as he fell heavily across his sleeping companion. Quick as lightning, ere the one thus suddenly aroused had a moment for thought or speech, the dog had him by the throat, and only released his hold when the formidable knife of the hunter, with one swoop, had half served the head from the body of the victim.

Ere the reeking blade was withdrawn from the gapping wound, a wild whoop rang thro' the air, and a dozen dusky forms leaped, as if by magic, from the sward!

CHAPTER V.

Aroused suddenly from a deep sleep, the bewildered savages made a simultaneous rush towards the canoes, two of which were hastily lanched upon the lake, filled with the startled and but half-awakened party. Taking advantage of the momentary confusion, with his gaunt from bent nearly to the earth, the old man; followed by his dog, glided into the clump of bushes where he had left his rifle. Grasping his trusty weapon, he plunged into the neighboring forest—with rapid strides burying himself each moment deeper within its intricate mazes. He knew there was notime to be lost, and that all his cunning would be reqired to extricate him from the peril which surrounded him. After the first alarm had subsided he was perfectly aware the foe would lose not a moment in dogging his footsteps.

He was right—for after the momentary confusion was over, and preceiving no other demonstrations of an attact, the canoes were paddled to the landing, the savages leaped on shore and immediately made preperations tor offensive operations. The discovery of their fallen companions excited them to the highest pich of revenge, and called forth a fierce howl of rage, which, reaching the ears of the Scout, added wings to his flight. His first rbject was to put as great a distance between himself and the foe as possible, hoping to escape them by superior speed, not doubting they would follow his track, urged on by hatred and revenge.

With incredible rapidity he threaded his way through the thick woods, every little while changing the direction of his route in the hope of throwing his pursuers off his trail. Occasionally he would cast an upward glance through the opening foliage. To his regret he preceived the clouds which veiled the moon were rolling towards the east, and ere long her light would be entirely unobscured. In darkness he trusted in a great measure for his safety, and so long as the moon remained eclipsed he cherished the assurance that his trail would remain undiscovered, and even its light he hoped, would not be sufficient to reveal it. Give him the hour or two more daylight and he had no apprehensions for his safety. Worst come to worst, we cannot say that the Scout would have experienced much alarm, for he had often been thrown into equally dangerous position, in which his cunning and skill had alone proved his salvation. As to fear, that was a feeling which never troubled his breast.

The hopes that his trail would not be discovered were soon dissipated however, for faintly echoing through the forest a furious yell swelled upon the night air, which the old man well knew was one of triumph. The foe were on his track!

"The varmints have sharp eyes for sartain!" he muttered to himself, as presently a sound and more distinct peal of triumph broke the stillness of the forest. An angry growl from the mastiff followed.

"Do you hear 'em, Brave—the reptyles are after us! But it will be pesky hard if we cant sarcumvent 'em with this start and in the dark. Wal, 'taint much use to be hurried now, as I knows," he added, slacking his pace—"they will want a nose like your'n, pup, to follow us in all our twistings. There's a sense, now, that dumd crittur's got which God has gi'n to no mortal, although I sometimes consate these 'tarnal red-skins have it, they follow one up so in the night!"

A whine from the dog interrupted the muttered soliloquy of his master. The Scout stopped and threw himself at length on the ground, with his ear just raised from the earth.

"You're right, pup!" said the Scout springing to his feet and composedly patting his companion—"the varments are swift on the foot, and are nigher than I'd an idee of. Nothing's left then but to play 'possums with 'em!"

He had just entered a more than usually heavy growth of woods—huge trees, whose interlacing branches formed a dence roof of leaves overhead. After proceeding some distance, he retraced his steps with the greatest care, and selecting a low limbed oak he placed his rifle in the branches, and grasping a limb within his reach, swung himself into the tree. With the ease agility of a youthful nutgatherer he passed from tree to tree—striking off to the left. He worked his way along in this manner for a number of rods, until he reached a broad shallow stream. Letting himself down from his airy perch into the center of this rivulet, he gave a low signal which in a few minutes brought the faithful Brave to his side.—The two then commenced following up the rocky channel of the stream towards the lake for perhaps an eighth of a mile, when the Scout again struck into the woods in a direction which led to the very point from which he had first started.

"I reckon 'twill puzze the varmints some to follow my trail now!" chuckled the old man to himself—"though for the matter of that, many's the time I've tracked their steps under water.—But it wants broad daylight to do that in, and a sharp eye to boot, which every man haint got. 'Tis a gift of natur,' as Parson Smith on the Neck said the other day. A clever man that Smith, and a right smart one too, on'y he is too oncommonly gifted in prayer,—'specially in a cold winter's day!—His sarmonts is very edifying, so I've heard tell; and he handles a gun well, too—that I know—a good shot—a good shot for a parson!"

Muttering to himself in this manner, totally indifferant to the dangers which surrounded him, the old man continued his way towards the encampment of the savages, assured that wherever they might look for him they would not suspect his presence in that neighborhood, which they had faithfully sourced on the first alarm, after which, his trail being discovered, four of the runners had started off in pursuit.

CHAPTER VI.

The first faint streaks of a light "glimmering in the dappled east"—the lake, unruffled by the gentlest zephyr, spread out its broad glassy bosom, dotted here and there with little green islets—the boardering trees and bushes hung motionless over the still waters in which their foliage was perfectly reflected, tinging the edges of the lake with a deep green, like colored crystal:—the whole forming as quiet and beautiful a picture as ever delighted the eye of a lover of nature. The woods were vocal with the matin song of birds, their rich and varied warblings blending into the glorious harmony—as if the feathered choir had in the language of Milton.

"Cleared up their choicest notes in bush and spray,
To gratulate the sweet return of morn."

Far off the lake, just seen in the dawning light, a solitary canoe glided slowly on its way. A short time and it doubled a point of land and disappeared from sight. Drawn up on the bank of the little opening already described were the two remaining canoes, and under the neighboring tree, stark ghastly stretched out the body of one of the savages who had fallen beneath the knife of the hunter. The canoe had just been lost to view, bore the body of the other victim—a chief of some note—on its way to the distant tribe to which he belonged.

From the belt of the corpse beneath the tree was still suspended the woman's scalp, which had called down upon the perpetrator of the foul deed, the dire vengence of the Scout. The long dark hair lay in a heavy mass, upon his breast, as if, even in death, he triumphed in this fearful tropny of his cruelty.

The plat was entirely deserted. Presently, however, the tall form of the Scout might have been seen emerging from the woods.—Casting quick and searching glances in every direction, he advanced with the utmost caution towards his fallen foe—occasionly pausing, listening intently and eveing suspiciously every bush and every tree, as if they concealed a lurking enemy. Stepping as if his lightest footfall would brake the slumber of the dead, he reached the last side of the corpse.

"The mercileas wretches shan't have their exault over," muttered the old man as he disengaged the scalp from the belt and carefully placed it in his pouch, where the rasgiets of mother and child mingled in strikng though mournful contrast.

He had returned to retrace his steps, when a sudden thought seemed to occur to him

"I'll do it to maddden the varmints," he remarked in an emphatic tone—"twill ruck them up awfully I kalkerlate!"

Unsheathing his knife and stooping over the head of the corpse, with a dexterity that evinced and practised hand, he removed the scalp from the dead Indian's head, and their having placed it in the same place so lately occupied by the scalp of the woman, he noiselessly left the spot. An angry growl from Brave quickened his steps. In a moment he was again in the woods on his way to Yarmouth skillfully and cunningly endeavoring to conceal his trail—no easy matter—from the prying eyes of the red-skins.

Ten minutes had barely elapsed, during which the Scout was making the best of his way towards the settlement, when behind him there arose a yell, so wild and terrific—a howl so demonical and unearthly, that even the old hunter, to whose ears such sounds were familiar could not conceal a slight shudder as it went echoing through the forest.

"Ha!" he ejaculated, as he increased his speed—"the reptyles have returned and diskivered the scalp, and it has touched the raw! The sooner I get out of this neighborhood, I consate the better."

Throughout the day, hardly slacking his pace, he continued to thread the tangled forest, until, about nightfall, he approached the settlement of North-Yarmouth. In the outskirts he fell in with a number of the scouting party from Falmouth, who detailed to him the atrocity that had been committed.

"Yes, yes," said the Scout, "I knew the reptyles had been at their bloody work in the settlements. Poor little Ruth!" and the old man's voice became choaked with emotion.

"But have you not seen any signs of the Indians, Wier?" asked one of the party.

"I reckon I have, the varmints!" replied the Scout, and opening his pouch he handed to the astonished speaker the two scalps.

"Why, what are these? Where did you get them?" were the eager exclamations of the party, as they closed round and gazed on the gory trophies.

"They are proofs," replied the old man with deep feeling, "that little Ruth and her mother are AVENGED!"

A few more questions and replies elicited the whole story, and with a shout of triumph the men escorted the Scout to the Block House, where his prowess was the theme of many an admiring tongue. To escape the compliments showered upon him the Scout modestly remarked—

"I take no credit to myself—you may thank that are dog for all this, for if it hadn't been for Brave I should never have trapped the varmints."

It is unnecessary to add, that ever after the noble Brave was a petted favorite in the settlement.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT MEXICO.

The New Orleans Bee derives from the *Vera Cruzano* of the 12th instant, the following account of the earthquake which desolated the city of Mexico on the 7th ult.

"At the moment we write, says the *Siglo* of the eighth, the inhabitants of the Capitol of the republic are still under the influence of the horrors excited by the earthquake yesterday, the disastrous effects of which we are still imperfectly acquainted with.

Yesterday at 52 minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M. the oscillations began, slight at first, and then stronger. The direction of the motion appeared to be North and South. It lasted about two minutes. The shocks were terrible; nothing like them was ever experienced before and the condition of the building too surely praves the absence of all exaggeration.

We were by chance upon the great square at the time, and witnessed a spectacle not easily forgotten. In an instant the multitude, but a moment previous tranquil and listless, were upon their knees, praying to the Almighty, and counting with anxiety the shocks which threatened to convert the most beautiful city in the New World into a vast theatre of ruins. [illegible] were violently agitated; the flags of the pavement yawned open; the trees bent frightfully; the buildings and lofty edifices oscilated to and fro; the immense arrow which crowns the summit of the cathedral vibrated with astonishing rapidity. At 56 minutes past three the movement had ceased.

It is impossible yet to ascertain the extent of destruction. Not a house or a door but bears marks of this terrible calamity. Many of them are cracked and greatly injured, others are tottering; and others entirely fallen. San Lorenzo, La Miser cordia, Tompeate, Zapo and Victoria street and the Grand street have particularly suffered. The aqueducts were broken in several places. The bridge of Tezontlale is demolished.

The Hospital of St. Lazarus is in ruins, and the churches of San Lorenzo and San Fairdinand greatly injured. The magnificent chapel of Saints Teresa no longer exists. At the first shock, the cupola, a building of unto istinguished strength and great beauty, fell, and was soon followed by the vault beneathe the Tabernacle, and the Tabernacle itself.

Fortunately all those in the church so much frequented, succeeded in escaping. At 8 o'clock last evening, seventeen persons had been taken from the ruins of other buildings and carried to the Hospital.

At three quarters past six, and a quarter past seven, two more shocks were felt. They were however, slight, and occasioned nothing but a temporary renewal of terror.

The authorities did every thing that zeal and humanity could suggest, to carry help to the victims, and restore the aqueducts which furnish water to the city.

A RUMOR. The New York Commercial Advertiser states that a "big rumor" was in circulation yesterday in Wall street that the result of the President's deliberations with his Cabinet on the Oregon question, was a determination to follow the example of the British Government on the Maine boundary affair, and send a special minister to London. Even the Minister has been named—Mr. Van Buren—and we have heard also, to this connexion, the name of another distinguished leader in the Democratic party.

An old friend returned. Nineteen years since a gentleman living in Billerica—now a resident of Lowel—lost his pocket-book containing a sum of paper money, with notes of considerable value, and a turnkey. He advertised it at the time, but as he heard nothing of it, supposedit to have been stolen. About a week since the pocket book was found in the foundation of an old building, where it had reposed quietly for nineteen years, and brought to him by an old townsman. The "rag" money and notes were pretty essentially used up, while the key had "held its own," and gained a little by reason of rust. The gentleman congratulates himself that he has kept the lock, and has now the same old key back again.

THE TELEGRAPH. Mr. Amos Kendall has returned from his visit to New York. We understand that he has failed to make a satisfactory contract for extending the line of Telegraph from Baltimore to New York. We take occasion again to urge the necesity and the importance of the government purchasing out the entire in this subject, or in some other way, satisfactory to professor Morse and others interested, taking the entire control of it. It is an agent of too vast and mighty an influence over the prosperity and diversified interests of the country, to be controlled by individual enterprise merely. The wellfare as well as the interests of the country, require that the Government should control it.

Don't Look in the Right Place—A correspondent informs us, that the sheriff not many miles distant, was sent with a search warrant for some stolen goods; but that, anticipating his visit, the three *ladies*, of the house, took one a large shall, another a table-spread, and the other a bedspread, and for *safe keeping*, put them in the *shawe* and *place* of BUTLER! Of course, the sheriff was obliged to make the return *'Non est inventus,'*—Not to be found.

How many fond mothers and frugal housewives keep their pretty daughters and their preserves for some extra occasion some "big bug" or other—till both turn sour. This seems to be marvellous poor economy.

SILK MANUFACTURE IN BANGOR. The other day, we were shown what we deemed to be so very beautiful specimens of bonnet ribbons, the manufacture of Mr. Kassimer Vogel of this city. The ribbon was made from the raw silk, and the patterns were of the most difficult description. Mr. Vogel, as we understand, has invented a machine of a decided peculiar character which he designs to use for his own benefit in the general silk manufactory. If it be true that this is the first attempt at the manufacturer referred to, in the United States, it will be the dawn of a new day in the production of this country.—*Gazette.*

Mr. P.P. Quimby, of this town, the somewhat celebrated Mesmerist, informs us of an interesting experiment lately preformed with his boy Lucius. While at Castine, Lucius was directed to go in search of the ship Canton, which had sailed from Boston for Ichaboe, some time previous. Lucius described the vessel as being at Cape Town soon to sail for Ichaboe. The dates were taken down, and a letter has since been received from the captain, confirming Lucius's statement. It was not known that the vessel would put in at Cape Town, and when Lucius made the statement, it was at once pronounced that he must be mistaken.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark Advertiser announces the (official) decapitation of N. P Tallmadge, some time Governor of Wisconsin Territory, to which post he was appointed by Mr, Tyler. He is succeeded by ex-Governor Dodge, who held the office under Mr. Van Buren's Administration.

A Hint.—The weather destroys more tools than hard work, with farmers, and more valuable time is lost in hunting up and repairing lost implements than their original cost.—Albany Cultivator.

The number of French emigrants into this country is said by very good authority, to be greater than from any other Europeen country, Germany and Ireland alone excepted. Louisiana is said to have from 75,000 to 100 000; Missouri 40,000; Michigan 20,000; New York 50,000; and the other States 50,000.—This does not include the great number who came to this country from Canada during the great rebellion.

The Thomaston Recorder says, that the display of lime casks the present week has been great indeed. Last Monday the streets were completely blocked up with them during the day. It is estimated that more than two thousand were brought to market on that day alone; which at fourteen cents, amounted to one thousand and four hundred dollars.

A London paper says that several ships have gone out in ballast, both from London and Liverpool, to the West coast of Africa, for the purpose of bringing away nitrate of potash and nitrate of soda. This is an important fact, as it has hitherto been supposed that the articles in question could only be obtained on the west coast of South America.

☞ Information has been received in Washington from the Hermitage, that on the 11th inst. General Jackson was prostrated by a severe attack of his disease. To use his own words—'I am wasting away like a taper—but this morning lay at the last grasp.'

If a man cannot afford to take a newspaper, how many dogs can he keep!

NEW POSTAGE LAW.

On the first of July the new law will go into operation. Letters will then be rated by their weight.—One half ounce, or less, making a single letter; two half ounces, a double one, &c. All franking, even by postmasters, will then be done away—of this our subscribers who receive their papers by mail should take note. Until that time postmasters will send money to pay for newspapers free; and all who are indebted to the Printer should settle up while they have this opportunity, and it would be well to send one year's advance payment, which will make a double saving.—We shall expect all our subscribers who are in arrears one year or more, to send us the amount due previous to the expiration of the present postage law. We are much in want of funds to meet the expenses of our printing establishment, and we ask every man who has been receiving the avails of our labors, not to withhold what is honestly due us.

HADDONFIELD, N. J., April 20, 1843.

On or about the 13th day of October, 1841, I was taken with a violent pain in the side, near the liver, which continued for about five days, and was followed by the breaking of an ulcer, or abscess, inwardly, which relieved the pain a little, but caused me to throw up a great quantity of offensive matter, and also much blood. Being greatly alarmed at this, I applied to a physician, but he said he thought he could do but little for me except give me some *Mercury Pills*, which I refused to take, feeling satisfied that they could do me no good; many other remedies were then procured by my wife and friends, but none did me any good—and the discharge of blood and corruption still continued every few days, and at last became so offensive that I could scarcely breathe. I was also seized with a violent Cough, which at times caused me to raise much more blood than I had done before—and my disease continued in this way, still growing worse, until February, when all hope of my recovery was given up, and my friends all thought I would die of a galloping Consumption. At this moment, when my life was apparently drawing near its close, I heard of Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and got a bottle, which relieved me immediately; and, by the use of only three bottles of this medicine, all my pains were removed—my cough and spitting of blood and corruption entirely stopped, and in a few weeks my health was so far restored as to enable me to work at my trade, (which is a carpenter,) and up to this time I have enjoyed good health.

THOMAS COZENS

Gloucester County, N J, ss.

Personally came before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, Thomas Cozens, and being duly affirmed according to law, saith the above statement is in all things true.

Affirmed before me, on the 20th day of April, 1843

J. CLEMENT, J. P

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Arch Leavitt, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaiah Leavitt late of Turner in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

It was *Ordered*, That the said Arch Leavitt give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Turner, in said county, on the 18th day of September next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved approved, & allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

GEO. F. EMERY, Register

*52 Copy—Attest; GEO. F. EMERY, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

On the petition of Aaron Graham Guardian of Franklin D. Peabody, a minor child of Leander B. Peabody, of Rumford in said county, praying for license to sell said minors interest in certain real Estate situated in said Rumford, as described in said Petition for the purpose of putting out and securing the proceeds thereof to him on interest.

It was *Ordered* that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. F. EMERY, Register.

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of administrator of the estate of

JOSEPH RICKER,

late of Peru, in the County of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to SAMUEL HOLMES.

April 8th, 1845 *3w52

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

Seth Keen, Administrator of the estate of Seth Keen, late of Oxford in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and also the report of the Commissioners appointed to devide the Real Estate of said deceased, among the heirs to said estate.

It was *Ordered*, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed accepted.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

Hartlett Holmes, Administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Cushman late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and also his private claims against said deceased.

It was *Ordered*, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. F. EMERY, Register.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

On the Petition of the Widow of Harrison Whitman, late of Woodstock in said county, deceased, praying for an allowance out of the personal estate and that her dower may be assigned her out of the Real Estate of said deceased.

It was *Ordered*, that the said WIDOW give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county on fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have why the same should not be granted

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

On the Petition of Benjamin F. Whitcomb Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Whitcomb late of Sweden in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell the whole of the Real Estate of said deceased, for the payments of the debts of said deceased, and incidental charges.

It was *Ordered*, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted

GEO F. EMERY, Register.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the 2d. Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five—

On the Petition of Jeduthah Burbank, Guardian of Abigail A. Elizabeth, and Martha A. Barker, minors children of Moses Barker late of Athol in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell the Real Estate of said minor, situated in said Bethel, for the purpose of putting out and securing the proceeds thereof to them on interest.

It was *Ordered*, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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On the petition of Aaron Graham Guardian of Franklin D. Peabody, a minor child of Leander B. Peabody, of Rumford in said county, praying for license to sell said minors interest in certain real Estate situated in said Rumford, as described in said Petition for the purpose of putting out and securing the proceeds thereof to him on interest.

It was *Ordered* that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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JOSEPH RICKER,

late of Peru, in the County of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to SAMUEL HOLMES.

April 8th, 1845 *3w52

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS on the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two Caleb Woodman, mortgaged to the subscriber, certain real estate situated in Waterford, in the County of Oxford, containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less, reference being had to said mortgage deed for a description of the premises, which is recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 55, Page 237; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I hereby give notice thereof, and claim to foreclose said mortgage agreably to the Statute in such case made and provided.

THOMAS HAPGOOD

Waterford, May 5, 1845 *3w5*

NOTICE.

THE Superintending School Committee of Paris, hereby give public notice, that they will be in session on Saturday May 17th, at 9 o'clock A M at the residence of T H Brown. Teachers of Summer Schools, desirous of being legally qualified are requested to apply for certificates at that time and place.

THOMAS H BROWN
THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD.

Paris, May 5th, 1845.

Administrators Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Oxford, will be sold at public auction at the store of Otis C Bolster, in Rumford in said county on Saturday, the seventh day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon so much of the real estate of which Francis Cushman, late of said Rumford, died seized, as will produce the sum of three thousand dollars (including the reversion of the widow's dower therein if necessary) to pay his just debts, charg of administration and sale, the estate to be offered consists of about one eighth of an acre of land with a store and shed on the same, situated at Rumford point, and about sixty acres of land with a dwelling house on the same situated in Bethel in said county, being a part of lot numbered six in the sixth range, also one pew in the meetinghouse at Rumford Point.

HESEKIAH HUTCHINS Jr Admis

Rumford, May 5, 1845 3w53

BOOT, SHOE,

AND LEATHER STORE.

E. SEWARD, JR.,

PARIS HILL,

HAVING enlarged his business respectfully informs the ladies and the public generally that he has on hand, and intends to keep,

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

WOMENS' AND CHILDRENS' KID SHOES,
MENS' THICK AND THIN BOOTS AND SHOES.
KID, BINDING THREAD, PEGS,
BRUSHES, PINCHERS, SHOE-KNIVES,
HEEL NAILS, &c AND
BLACKING
OF VARIOUS KINDS.

LIKEWISE—SOLE-LEATHER AND ROSIN

—ALSO—

A SMALL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES.

☞ CUSTOM WORK done, as usual, at short notice.

April 14, 1845 1m49

NOTICE!—CAUTION!!

A person calling himself NO CROSS is travelling about the N. E. States, selling a spurious article of Parr's Life Pills, with our name engraved, which is a *forgery* and will be punished as a criminal offence.

Agents, all persons who deal with said Norcross, or with any other person who uses our forged names, are cautioned that if they resell, they may *make themselves equally liable.*

We are determined to prosecute all such encroachments upon our rights, and all such *gross public wrongs* to the extreme of the law. Valuable information tending to procure the conviction of Norcross will be thankfully received and *rewarded* by the subscribers THE ROBERTS & CO.

117 Fulton St., N. York.

July 1, 1844. 17

☞ The patrons of Parr's Life Pills will bear this in mind that all Agents for the sale of the "Genuine" are furnished with a certificate of Agency, signed *SETH W. FOWLE,* who is the sole Agent for New England. Office 138 Washington-street, Boston. 1y Aug. 27, 144.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

TIMOTHY CARTER,

late of Bethel in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to ELIAS M. CARTER.

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C. W. WALTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DIXFIELD-VILLAGE, MAINE.

SOUTH PARIS
WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE South Paris Manufacturing Company would respectfully give notice that they continue the custom manufacturing business, and are now prepared to receive Wool to manufacture for customers, at the halves, or at the following rates, viz:

Cassimere, from	35 to 45 cts. per yd
Full'd Cloth,	30 to 37 1/2 per y
Satinet, and find warp,	28 to 33 cts per yd.
Blanketing, over 2 yds wide,	28 to 35 cts per yd
White Flannel,	25 cts. per yd
Colored do	25 cts. per yd
Colored and pressed,	25 cts. per yd
Cloth Dressing,	8 to 17 cts per yd

A good assortment of the above named cloths will be kept at the Factory, and customers can be supplied with cloths on the delivery of their Wool

All Wool should be well washed.

If any work goes out of their hands unfaithfully done, they hold themselves accountable for the damage

Thankful to the public for the liberal share of patronage heretofore received, they hope, by their improvement in manufacturing and by despatch of business, for a continuance of their favors.

ISAAC HARLOW, Agent

South Paris, May, 1844. tf 52

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss:—*To the Sheriffs of our Counties of Oxford, York, Cumberland, Kennebec Somerset, Penobscot, Hancock, Washington, Waldo Franklin, Piscataquis and Aroostook, or either of their Deputies; and to the Constable of any of the Towns in said Counties:* Greeting.

We command you to attach the goods or estate of Lyman Daniels, of Andover in said County, Physician, to the value of fifty dollars; and summon the said defendant, (if he may be found in your precinct,) to appear before our Justice of our Western District Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for our said County of Oxford, on Monday preceding the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1844, then and there, in our Court, to answer unto Peter C. Virgin, of Rumford in said County, Esquire, in a plea of the case: for that the said Daniels at said Rumford, on the day of the purchase of this *Writ*, being indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of twenty-four dollars, according to the account hereunto annexed, in consideration thereof then and there promised the Plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand. Yet the Defendant, though often requested, has not paid the same to the Plaintiff, but neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of the said Plaintiff (as he says) the sum of fifty dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with due damages. And have you there this Writ with your doings therein.

Witness. DANIEL GOODENOW, Esq *at Paris, the twenty ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four*

J. G COLE, Clerk.

Oxford, ss:—WESTERN DISTRICT COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1844.

In this action, it is Ordered, that the Plaintiff cause an attested copy of his Writ with this Order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at said Paris, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this Court to be holden at Paris within and for said County of Oxford on the Monday preceding the second Tuesday of June, 1845, that the Defendant may then and there appear and answer to the same

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

A true copy of the Writ and Order of Court thereon.

45 Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk.

Commissioners' Notice.

We, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. Lyman Rawson, Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors to the estate of

JAMES SWAN,

late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the eighth day of April, 1845, are allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims; and that we will attend to that duty at the dwelling house of Elias M. Carter, in said Bethel, on the third Monday of June and the fourth Monday of September next, from one to five o'clock P. M on each of said days

ELIAS M CARTER, } Com'rs.
WILLIAM HOLT, }

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-five.

William Hayford, Administrator of the estate of William Hayford late of Hartford, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and also the Petition of the Widow of said deceased praying for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased,

It was *Ordered*, That the said Administrator and said Widow give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed and granted.

GEO. F EMERY, Register.

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DR. WISTAR'S
Balsam of Wild Cherry.

THE best medicine known to man for incipient Consumption, Asthma of every stage, Bleeding of the Lungs, Coughs Colds Liver Complaint, and all diseases of the Pulmonary Organs, may be had of agents named below.

☞ All published statements of cures performed by this medicine are *in every respect* TRUE. Be careful and get the genuine "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry," as spurious imitations are abroad.

Orders from any part of the country should be addressed to S. W. FOWLE 138 Washington St. Boston, sole agent for New England.

Agents.—Paris Thomas Crocker; Norway, A. C. Dennison & Co.; North Livermore, J. Coolidge, Canton Mills, J. M. Deshon; Dixfield, C. T. Chase; Rumford, Jos. Graham; Rumford Corner, J. H. Wardwell; Wilton, J. F. W. Gould; E. Wilton, J. & E. Beane; Augusta, E. Fuller.—tu1y16

SAMUEL F. RAWSON,
Deputy Sheriff,

PARIS HILL, OXFORD COUNTY.

☞ All business by Mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.

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List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Paris, Me., March 31st, 1845.

Cushman Sullivan—Cummings James L—Cooper Wm esq—Durell Messrs I & Co—Durell S J—Dillingham Miss Louisa—Dolloff Miss Persis H—Dean Asa—Dudley Josiah—Daniels John—Hubbard Hiram Asa—Dudley Josiah—Daniels John—Hubbard Hiram Asa—Dudley Josiah—Moses M—Royal Jesse—Royal Solon—Rixson Mrs Loretta—Stowell John B—Thayer Alexander S. 2—Verrill Daniel R.—Whittemore Isaiah—Wise O. C—Young Jared 2

GEO W. MILLETT, P M

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Executor of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of

BENJAMIN HERRING,

late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to JONATHAN WHITEHOUSE

April 8th, 1845. 3w52

BLANKS.

A good assortment of BLANKS may be found at

B. WALTON'S
BOOK-STORE,

PARIS-HILL, Me. opposite the Stage House.

Among which are

Town Orders,	Warrantee Deeds,
Justice Writs,	Mortgage do.
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Sheriffs' Returns,	property,
Bail Bonds,	Poor Debtor's Oath,
Marriage Certificates,	Highway Surverors Bills,

and many others which are in common use. Persons in want of blanks, of any kind, call and see.

STATE OF MAINE.

[L. s.]—Oxford, ss:

To the Sheriff of our County of Oxford, or his Deputy, or any Constable of any town in said County—

Greeting.

We command you to attach the goods or estate of Corydon Ingram, of Fryeburg, in said County, Coachmaker, to the value of one hundred dollars; and summon the said defendant, (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justice of our Western District Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for our said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of November next, A. D. 1844, then and there, in our Court to answer unto Samuel Souther of said Fryeburg Innkeeper, in a plea of the case, for that said defendant being indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of fifty-six dollars and forty-two cents, according to the account annexed, then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand; yet the said defendant, though often requested, has not paid the same to the plaintiff, but neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of said plaintiff (as he says,) the sum of one hundred dollars which shall then and there be made to appear, with due damages. And have you there this writ with your doings therein.

Witness, DANIEL GOODENOW, Esq., at Paris, the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three

J. G. COLE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss: Western Dist. Court, Nov. Term, 1844

IN the foregoing action, Ordered, That the plaintiff cause an attested copy of his Writ and of this Order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, aforesaid, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next Term of this Court to be holden at said Paris on the Monday preceding the second Tuesday of June next that the defendant may then and there appear, if he see cause, and answer to the same.

Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk

A true copy of the Writ and Order of Court thereon

3w50 Attest—J G COLE, Clerk

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners to and for the County of Oxford, to be holden at Paris on the third day of September, 1844.

YOUR Petitioner would respectfully represent that the County road leading from Newry to B through Letter A No 2, is unnecessarily crooked and hilly;—therefore your petitioner prays that your honors would view said road and make such alterations as you should deem necessary.

JAMES BROWN, Agent for the Proprietors of Letter A, No. 2.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss Court of County Commissioners, December Term, 1844, by adjournment.

ON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible and ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in said petition, it is Ordered, that notice be given that the County Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of James Brown, in said Township Letter A, No 2, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, and immediately afterwards hear the parties and their witnesses and take such further measures in the premises as may be adjudged proper Said notice to be given by publishing the foregoing petition with this order thereon six weeks successively in the State paper, and also three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at said Paris, the last of each of said publications to be a last thirty days before the time of said meeting to all persons and corporations interested may then and there appear and be heard if they see cause.

Attest—J. G COLE, Clerk

A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon.

3w49 Attest—J. G. COLE, Clerk

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly a general assortment of Books and Stationery articles, which are offered for sale on reasonable terms—Among which are Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, a variety of Sunday School books, different works on History, Biography, Chemistry, Philosophy, Geology, and other reading books too numerous to mention—it is a short advertisement—Also—School books of almost every description now in use, Writing books, Ink Pencils, Sand-boxes, Blotting sand, Paper-folders, Wafers &c &c &c.

☞ WANTED in exchange for the above—Cash, Clean paper rags, and country produce. For further particulars enquire of BENJ. WALTON.

Paris Hill, April 29, 1845

Commissioners' Notice.

THE creditors of the estate of Harrison Whitman, late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, represented insolvent, are hereby notified that we have been appointed by the Hon Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of all the creditors of said Estate; that six months from this date are allowed said creditors to present and prove their claims; and for the performance of our duty in this matter, we shall be in session at the Inn of David F Hannaford, in said Woodstock, on the ninth day of July and the first day of October next, from 9 o'clock A. M to 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

LEVI STOWELL, } Com'rs.
WM RUSS, }

April 8th, 1845. 3w51

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS the subscriber holds a mortgage of a certain piece of land with a dwelling house and stable on the same, situated at Andover Corner in the County of Oxford, given by James F. Abbott, of said Andover, bearing date the twelfth day of October, A D 1843, and recorded in the Oxford Registry Book 67 page 501, to which deed reference may be had for a particular description of the said premises; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I hereby claim to foreclose the same, agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided.

B. C. CUMMINGS.

April 21, 1845. 50

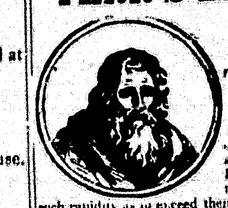
Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS the subscriber holds a mortgage given by Nathaniel Foster, Jr., of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, bearing date April the 4th, 1844, and recorded with Oxford Records, Book 68, page 450, of two certain parcels of land—being Lot No sixteen and a part of Lot No fifteen, in the second Range of Lots in the town of Sumner, to which deed reference may be had for a particular description of said land; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I give this public notice to foreclose the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

B. C. CUMMINGS.

April 21, 1845 3w50

PARR'S LIFE PILLS.



THOMAS PARR,
Born 1483—Died 1635.

THIS fine Herbal Medicine has scarcely been introduced into the United States six months, yet in this short space of time, without any extraordinary exertions on the part of the proprietors, its sale in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, N. England States and Canada, has increased with such rapidity as to exceed their most sanguine expectations.—The public are now beginning to understand and appreciate the superior efficacy of this mild medicine to the powerful purgatives that have been hitherto sold them in the shape of pills which may give relief for a short time but always at the expense of the system, by enfeebling and removing it more liable to receive again other complaints. On the contrary, Parr's Life Pills gently eradicate disease by removing all obstructions in the intestinal canal, purifying the blood, strengthening the system, and creating a natural and healthy action of the body—they also act powerfully as a tonic, and restore to the patient a long-lost appetite and a healthy craving for food. As a family medicine it is unequalled, and may be taken by every member of a family from the youngest to the oldest, being perfectly free from all mineral preparations, giving no pain, and acting mildly as a purgative. Many females who have taken this medicine speak in the highest terms of the great benefit they have had from the use of it, and to all females of a delicate habit of body we would particularly recommend this medicine; they will find it agreeable to take, soothing to the system, and certain in removing the sour and bad humor from the body—in the spring the torpid and scrimonious fluids that have lain dormant in the body during the winter, but are again brought into activity, will be speedily removed by taking Parr's Life Pills every night, before going to bed, for two or three weeks. The proprietors have already many excellent testimonials of the efficacy of Parr's Life Pills in bilious and scorbutic complaints complaints, chronic cases of colds, constipation of the bowels, dyspepsia, liver complaint debility and complaints incidental to females.

Those diseases known by the names of abscess, languor, ague, leprosy, asthma, liver complaints, low spirits, bilious complaints vertigo, blotches on the skin, measles, bowel complaints, nervous affections, cancers, pain in the breast, cholera morbus, palpitations, constipation of bowels, paralysis, consumptions, phlegm, convulsions, piles, debility, rheumatism, dropsy, ringworm, dysentary, scrofula or king's evil, fainting, sore throat, fevers of all kinds, strangury, female irregularities, stictures, fits, tic doloureux, gout, tumors, giddiness, venereal affections of all kinds, glandular swellings, headache, whooping coughs, heart burn, white swellings, hoarseness, worms of every kind, inflammation, weak indigestion, weakness from whatever cause, pain in the side, &c. have all been cured, simply by the use of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, thus showing that what has been considered different disorders, and requiring different treatment, all originated in the same cause, and can be cured by one universal treatment. PARR'S LIFE PILLS, although powerful in conquering disease, yet are as pure and harmless as new milk, and may be administered with confidence to the invalid, however weakly from long ill health, who will soon enjoy those delightful symptoms of a return to strong health, viz: good appetite, sound sleep, and an increase of animal spirits.

To have produced a medicine so benign and mild in its operation and effects, and yet so effectual in searching out and curing diseases of however long standing; exhibits on the part of Old Parr deep research, and a thorough knowledge of his subject. Those who have been the instruments of restoring this long lost secret to the world, feel confident, when they make the assertion, that *none need despair*, that if only a fair trial be given, the result will be restoration to health and happiness.

"Thus shall their humble labors merit praise.
And future PARR'S be blessed with honored days."

Agents—Paris, THOMAS CROCKER; Norway, A. C. Dennison & Co.; North Livermore, J. Coolidge; Canton Mills, J. M. Deshon; Dixfield, Chas. T. Case; Rumford, Joshua Graham; Rumford Corner, J. H. Wardwell; Wilton, J. F. W. Gould; E. Wilton, J. & E. Beane; Augusta, E. Fuller.

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F. BROWN'S
Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters.

THIS is no quack nostrum; it is prepared from the best materials, and the receipt has been examined and approved by many of the first Physicians in the United States.

The true means of preserving the Health and Strength is to purify the blood and correct the unhealthy state of the Bowels. For this purpose we recommend the Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters.

The component ingredient of these Bitters is no secret They are composed of a very strong preparation of the celebrated extract of Spanish Sarsaparilla and the extract of Tomatoes, with the addition of some of the most popular vegetable medicines the country affords.

This is the first time the medical virtues of SARSAPARILLA and TOMATOES have been combined; and the result has met the most sanguine expectations of the medical profession. The whole vegetable kingdom does not furnish two substances so admirably adapted to PURIFY, NOURISH and INVIGORATE the human system. These Bitters have all the effect of the most powerful purgatives when used in sufficient quantity, and yet are so mild in their operation that they may be given to persons in the most delicate health with perfect safety. They are also very agreeable to the taste.

These excellent Bitters will be found a certain cure in all cases of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Faintness and Sinking of the Stomach, Lowness of spirits, Costiveness, Determination of Blood to the Head, Pain in the Limbs and Side, Diarrhœa, Weakness, Dizziness, Cutaneous Eruptions on the Face and Neck, Hectic Fever, Night Sweats, Nervous and Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, Bilious Affections, Piles, Costiveness, and in all diseases caused by impurity of the blood, the debility of the system, or the unhealthy state of the stomach and bowels.

They are also exceedingly efficacious in restoring constitution broken down by sedentary employments, and have been extensively used by Clergymen, Editors, Printers, Clerks, Seamstresses, and numerous others whose health had been injured by continement and close application, with the happiest results—They restore the action of the stomach, increase the quantity of the blood, and impart to the wan and emaciated system of the invalid the vigor and glow of true health.

These Bitters are warranted to be a purely Vegetable compound—and mark this, ☞ they can never do the least injury in any case whatever. ☜

They are kept by many persons as a FAMILY MEDICINE—and have been given to the YOUNGEST CHILDREN, on account of the mildness of their operation, with excellent effect.

The following are a few of the many new recommendations which have been sent to the proprietor of BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA and TOMATO BITTERS within a short time. REMEMBER—Always ask for Brown's, as there are counterfeits.

My former agent in Portland, Me., still continues to recommend Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters in the following terms:—

Mr. T. R Hayes, lately one of the firm of T. B. Hayes & Co. Druggists in Portland, Me., and formerly agent for Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, says he knows from experience they are one of the most valuable medicines ever sold, and now recommends them to all, he says no medicine ever sold so rapidly, or was ever liked half as well; he knows of many that have been cured or greatly relieved by its use.

Mr. E. Mason, after having the Agency for Portland a few days writes the following:—

Mr. Brown—Sir, please send me two dozen Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters by the first boat. I have sold all the first lot. Our customers recommend them very highly, and they are recommended by some of our first physicians.

Yours, in haste, E. MASON.

The following is a recommendation from Falmouth:—

To Mr. Brown, Chemist, Boston.

I certify that my wife has been afflicted with a very bad humor on her face, and in her stomach, for fifteen years past—after using various medicines recommended for her complaints with little or no benefit, she commenced using, by the advice of Mr. Edward Mason, Apothecary, your Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, and she is now in better health than she has before enjoyed for the last fifteen years; and I would cheerfully recommend to all and every one who is afflicted with any of the complaints which this medicine is recommended for, to use it in preference to any article now in use.

Yours, Respectfully, J. B. LEACH.

Falmouth, May 21, 1844.

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DR. JOHN D BUZZELL,'S
Family Medicines.

VEGETABLE BILIOUS BITTERS.

THESE Bitters are particularly serviceable when used alone in all cases of obstructions in the stomach and bowels, in chronic affections of the liver, and all other derangements and diseases proceeding from a diseased state of that organ; such as loss of appetite, foulness of the stomach, costiveness, dizziness and headache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Dyspepsy, Faintness and sinking in the stomach, eruptions on the face and neck, and are an excellent purifier of the Blood. When these Bitters are taken in connection with the Vegetable Pills and Anti-acid preparation they will remove most inveterate chronic diseases, even in cases where mercury has been unsuccessfully administered.

VEGETABLE BILLIOUS PILLS.

The reputation of these Pills stands unrivalled for the cure of nervous or Billious headache, costiveness, indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach: they are so compounded as to be slow in their operation, but after they have thoroughly operated upon the stomach and bowels, one or two pills is sufficient to purge the system, and in their operation they not only purge and cleanse the stomach and bowels from every impurity; but strengthen and give new life and vigor to the digestive organs, &c.

ANTI-ACID AND CARMITATIVE PREPARARION.

This medicine has been successfully used for sourness and wind in the stomach, and is a valuable specific in all cases of nervous irritability and hysteria, hypochondria, asthma, palsy and apoplexy, &c.

COUGH MIXTURE.

The reputation of this mixture stands unrivalled for the cure of all coughs proceeding from colds, asthma, chronic catarrh, influenza and inflammation of the lungs or pleura and chronic affections of the liver, which frequently produce consumption. It is decidedly the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of the whooping cough.

COMPOUND STRENGTHENING PLASTER.

All who have used this plaster have found it to be a sure remedy for pain or weakness in the stomach, back, side, chest, loins, muscles, joints, &c., and for lung and liver complaints, coughs, colds, asthma, rheumatism, &c.

HERMORROIDAL, OR PILE POWDER.

This medicine may be relied upon to give immediate relief, and its use persevered in, will effect a certain cure of this truly painful and troublesome disease. This specific has been used by the proprietor in his practice for more than fourteen years, and he has never known an instance where it has failed to effect a cure. Try it.

Ointment for the cure of the Itch and all other cutaneous

ERUPTIONS.

This ointment is a safe and efficacious remedy for the cure of the Itch and all cutaneous eruptions, and for a scald head, one of the worst of humors.

It is a sure remedy for sores and humors upon the face with which children are afflicted, curing with out leaving a scar, observing in all cases to take according to accompanying directions, the anti-eruptive or cooling powder.

ANTI-ERUPTIVE OR COOLING POWEER.

A sure remedy for inflammation of the blood or other fluids from which proceeds the St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, and other eruptions of the skin.

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Paris, J. C. MARBLE; Norway, J. Crockett; Oxford, J. Wilson; New Mills, S. Lane; Peru, Wm. Walker, Brock & Co; Buckfield, S. Bridgham, N. Barlow; Canton, J. M. Deshon; Turner, Wm. Bass, N. B. Holt; Woodstock, D. H. Hannaford, Agent at Andover; Livermore, Bretton & Washburn; Rumford, J. H. Wardwell, J. Graham; Dixfield, C. L. Chase; Mexico, J. M Dolloff; Hebron, L. S. Bumpass; Minot, J. Parsons; Bethel, Kimball & Crocker, H. Holt, 2d; West Bethel, H. Ward; Newry, N. P. Ryerson; Hanover, M. W. Kimball; Rumford Point, O. C Bolster; Peru, L. Bolster; Auburn, C. S. Packard.—Oct. 23, 1844.—ep1y

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The extraordinary success of this medicine, in the cure of Pulmonary diseases, warrants the American Agent in soliciting for treatment the WORST POSSIBLE CASES that can be found in the community—cases that seek relief in vain from any of the common remedies of the day, and have been given up by the most distinguished Physicians as *Confirmed and Incurable*. The Hungarian Balsam has cured and will cure the *most desperate of Cases*. It is no quack nostrum, but a standard English medicine, of known and established efficacy.

Every family in the United States should be supplied with Buchan's Hungarian Balsam of Life, not only to counteract the consumptive tendencies of colds, but to be used as a preventive medicine in all cases of Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Chest, Irritation and Soreness of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Hectic Fever, Night Sweats, Emaciation and General Debility, Asthma, Influenza, Whoping Cough, and Croup.

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Pamphlets, containing a mass of English and American certificates, and other evidence showing the unequalled merits of this great English Remedy, may be obtained of the Agent, gratuitously

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Agents.

Paris, M. Hammond; Buckfield, Long & Jewett; Norway, Hall & Dow; Bethel, R. A. Chapman; Dixfield, C. P. Chase; Turner, John Blake; Portland, Edward Mussey, Druggist.—Nov. 5, 1844. 1yN26

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford ss:

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public Vendue, at the Inn of Josiah Knight in Fryeburg in said County, on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of May next, at two o'clock P M.,—All the right which *BARNABAS BRACKETT*, of Denmark, in said County of Oxford, has in equity to redeem the following described real estate, to wit:—One half in common and undivided of a certain tract of land lying in said Denmark, and is the same tract described in a mortgage from said Brackett to St. John Smith and T C. Hersey of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, by deed dated March 26th, 1844, and recorded with Oxford Records, Western District, Book 24, page 220, to which particular reference may be had for bounds of the same; the above being mortgaged to secure the payment of $103,38 and interest from the 11th day of Nov A D. 1843; and also the further sum of $102, 84, and interest from the 26th day of March A. D 1844.

MERRILL WYMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

Fryeburg, April 4th, 1845. 3w48

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

FILLING, Separating, Cleaning and Setting Artificial Mineral Pivot Teeth, done by

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Price—Filling with Gold, from 50 cts to $1,00.
" " Tin Foil 25 50
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Setting Pivot Teeth, 1,00 1,50 & 2,00
Work warranted.—March 28. tf 47

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Will be paid to any Physician who will produce a better Compound for Family use than the

GENUINE DUTCH OR GERMAN VEGETABLE PILLS.

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THE LION OF THE DAY.

☞ TO the inhabitants of the United States and the Canadas—The Pills, well called the Lion of the Day, dress respectfully recommends to the attention and trial of all those subject to the attacks of *Billous, Dyspeptic*, and other Chronic diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. These Pills have long been without a successful rival in Germany, and throughout Europe, and many years in various parts of the United States, by the most eminent Physicians, as a Family Medicine.

This Pill is composed of extracts from nine parts of the Vegetable kingdom. They are warranted safe in their operation and effects. They are simple in their preparation, mild in their effects, and unrivalled in their results. They have long received the most flattering recommendation from the Medical Faculty; such men as Dr. Mott, and Dr Guernsey, of N. York; Dr Delamater, Dr Hossack, and Dr Landon, of Dutchess county; and Hon. B. Peck, M. D., of Glen Falls—these men have long stood at the head of their profession.

Again: gastic irritation debilitates the digestive organs and becomes a fruitful source of disease: in some people *Dyspepsia*, in others, *Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Hypochondria, Asthma, Gout, Piles, Epilepsy, Low Spirits, Chronic Diarrhœa, Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Eruption of the Skin, Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Yellow and Billious Fevers, Fever and Ague, Heartburn, Costiveness, Female Weakness, Jaundice, Intermitten. and Remittent Fevers, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Humors, and all Billious complaints.* These different complaints are each, one and about the same, followed by a train of others, equally as detrimental, and perhaps fatal to human life. Like bad legislation, one bad law must be supported by others equally as injurious to the prosperity of the State. A perfectly healthy body is like a well tuned instrument, every string of which vibrates in unison, and the least injury to any one throws it into disorder.

These Pills are not intended as a thorough purgative, as some will have it; they are intended to strengthen the system that has run down, and regulate the whole human structure, and remove all obstruction and assist nature in its violated laws.

For sale in almost every town in the United States and the Canadas. Price 25 cts. Directions on each box.

Be sure when you purchase that you get the Lion of the Day, having the written name of Merritt Gerrin on each box.

For full particulars, see small circulars deposited with each agent below mentioned.

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Fryeburg, H. C. Buswell.
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Hiram, S. Flye.
Woodstock, J. Bicknell.
North Paris, Houghton & Bisbee.
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Oxford, Wm. F. Welch.
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For Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, and all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is an *old, well tried*, and almost universally approved remedy. It has been extensively used for the last 15 or 20 years in almost every city and town in New England, and also very extensively at the South and West. It is recommended and prescribed by many of the most respectable physicians as a *safe, convenient* and *very efficacious medicine*, and acknowledged by thousands, who have for a long time used it, to be the most valuable remedy for the above complaints ever offered to the American public.

The proprietors of this article cannot resort to the style of advertising which is often adopted at the present day. They do not wish to deceive the credulous and unsuspecting, but appeal, with confidence, to the facts, and experience of a discerning public. There are few individuals in New England who have not used this preparation themselves, or who have not friends who have used it. Numerous certificates from physicians and others, having for many years been published, it is deemed unnecessary to add any at this time. Be sure to get the *genuine*. Call for it by its *whole name*, "*Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam*," and avoid "*Carter's* Pulmonary balsam," and the numerous imitations which have sprung up in consequence of the great celebrity of the *true* article. See that it is signed Wm. Jon'n Cutler. Prepared by Reed, Wing & Cutler, wholesale druggists, 54 Chatham street, Boston, and sold by druggists, apothecaries, and country merchants generally. Price 50 cents. 1yn27

THOMAS CROCKER, Agent for this place.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a License from the Hon. Lyman Rawson, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public Vendue at the dwelling house of James Farrington, in Stow in said County, *on the tenth day of May next, at four of the clock in the afternoon*—So much of the real Estate of

JOHN FIFIELD,

late of said Stow, deceased, including the reversion of the Widow's dower therein, as will produce the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, for the payment of the just debts of the deceased, charges of administration, and incidental charges.

Said real estate consists of about seven acres, more or less, of the Southerly half of Lot No. 22, in the 4th Division, and is the same deeded to said John Fifield by Jonathan F. Fifield, by deed dated the twenty-first day of February, A D. 1843, to which reference may be had for a more particular description. Also, of the Stand occupied by the said John Fifield at the time of his decease, situate in said Stow, consisting of about twenty-one acres of land with the buildings thereon, and is the same land deeded to said John by said Jonathan F. Fifield by his other deed dated February twenty first, A. D. 1843, to which reference may be had for a more particular description

DAVID HAMMONS, Adm'r.

Lovell, March 24th, 1845. 47

Caution! Caution!!

WHEREAS the subscriber on or about the fifth Day of February 1842 signed a note of hand for the sum of twenty one Dollars and twenty five cents payable to Wm. Harris of Gorham County of Cumberland, Maine, or order in one year on demand with interest, all person are cautioned against purchasing the same, as said note was obtained without any value whatever and will not be paid.

JOHN HARRIS.

Bethel Feb. 26th 1845. 3w46

TIMOTHY LUDDEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TURNER-VILLAGE, Me.

THE HORN OF THE SCRIPTURES.

The editor of the Savannah Republican in his tour through Syria and Palestine, thus writes:—The women of the Druses are all as virtuous as the men are brave, and some of them are very handsome. One girl of seventeen or eighteen, in the family of Mr. Smith, might have passed for a Spanish beauty. Her large liquid dark eyes and olive complexion were all Spanish. They dress in a long gown or robe, quite open in front, confined at the waist, and over this is a large piece of white cloth, whose width is rather more than the length of the wearer, while the length suffices, after having passed around the body like a cloak, to come over the head and fall to the girdle in front, this part being used as a veil to the face. It is managed by the hands, and generally one, sometimes both eyes are allowed to peep out. I have seen this article of dress put on, but I think that no practice would enable an European woman to put it on and use it with the grace and ease that these women do. The only part of it which is at all confined, is that which is tucked under the girdle at the waist. But I have not named the most curious article of their or any other known costume.

This is the horn, which is only worn by married women. It is of silver, or even of gold if worn by some of the Princesses, or perchance of tin, or some other filagree work washed with silver, according to the ability of the wearer. It is shaped somewhat like a Horn of Plenty, except that it is straight. It has one large trumpet shaped end, which fits on the head, to which it is confined by scales or straps passing under the chin, and by weights which fall behind the head to counterballance the weight of it, for it is worn with the projection forward, somewhat like the horn of a unicorn, though not so near horizontal as we are accustomed to see it, the drawings of those fabulous animals.

The length of the horn varies from fourteen inches to three feet according to the taste and wealth of the possessor. Most of those which I saw were about two feet long, and the upper or small end was some two inches in diameter.

A veil of some kind is suspended from the horn, which screens the face somewhat, and then falls behind over the shoulders. This most singular ornament, if it can be so called, is put on when a woman is to be married, and is never taken off afterward, except at the toilet. As incredible as it may appear, they actually sleep in them, and perhaps no torture could be devised more exquisite, according to our notions, than to be doomed to be confined in one of these appendages. When first worn it is said to cause head-ache, but habit soon renders it tolerable. One woman promised me that if I would bring her a horn of solid gold as long as her arm she would wear it.

THE KING AND THE SCULLION.

Louis the Eleventh, King of France, being at the Castle of Plessis, near Tours, went one evening into the kitchen, where he found a youth of about fourteen years old, who was turning a spit. The youth was well made, and had an air of politeness about him which seemed to indicate his merit to a better employ.

The King asked him from whence he came, what was his name, and how much he gained by his employment.

The young scullion, who did not know the King, replied without the least hesitation: "I came from Berry, I call myself Stephen, a scullion by profession, and earn as much as the King."

"What does the king earn?" said Louis to him.

"His expenses," replied Stephen, "and I get mine."

This free and ingenius answer procured him the King's favor. He made him his valet de chambre, and at last, by the bounty of Louis, he became very rich and popular.

PROVING AN ALIBI.

A Clergyman at Cambridge preached a sermon which one of his auditors commended.

"Yes," said a gentleman to whom it was mentioned, "it was a good sermon, but he stole it."

This was told to the preacher. He resented it, and called on the gentleman to retract what he had said.

"I am not," replied the aggressor, very apt to retract my words, but in this instance I will. I said you had stolen the sermon; I find I was wrong, for on returning home, and referring to the book whence I thought it was taken, I found it there."

Not Bad—At the Pilgrim Festival in New York in December last, Wm. Regbum, an Irish gentleman, raised something of a laugh by speaking of Plymouth rock as the *Blarney* stone of New England. At the St Patrick's Festival last week in the same city, the Hon. Moses Grinnell thought an opportunity occurred to turn the laugh the other way; so he stopped and told them that the Blarney Stone had a real existence, while Ireland had to be content with a *Sham* rock.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Paris, Me March 31st, 1845.

Cushman Sullivan—Cummings James L—Cooper Wm Esq—Durell Messrs & Co—Duren S J—Dalrymple Mrs A—Dunn—Dennis John—Dennis Mrs—Dunn & Miller—Ayer Mrs. Also 2—Maxim Ephraim Ryerse & Cushman—Russell Moses M—Royal Jesse—Royal Mrs—Rowell Mrs Lucretia—Stowell John Esq—Stevens Alexander S. 2—Verrill Daniel R—Wilmore Josiah—Wise O. C—Young Jared F.

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B. WALTON'S

BOOK-STORE,

PARIS-HILL, Me. opposite the Stage House.

Among which are

Town Orders,	Warrantee Deeds,
Justice Writs,	Mortgage do.
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Bill of Sale,	Guardian's do.
Sheriffs' Sale,	Mortgage on personal property,
Sheriffs' Returns,	Poor Debtor's Oath,
Bail Bonds,	Highway Surveors Bills,
Marriage Certificates,	

and many others which are in common use. Persons in want of blanks, of any kind, call and see.

STATE OF MAINE.

[L. S.]—OXFORD, ss:

To the Sheriff of our County of Oxford, or his Deputy, or any Constable of any town in said County—GREETING.

WE command you to attach the goods or estate of Coryden Ingram, of Fryeburg, in said County, Innkeeper, to the value of one hundred dollars; and summon the said defendant, (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Western District Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for our said County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of November next, A. D. 1843, then and there, in our Court to answer unto Samuel Souther of said Fryeburg, Innkeeper, in a plea of the case, for that said defendant at said Fryeburg on the day of the purchase of this writ being indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of fifty-six dollars and forty two cents, according to the account annexed, then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him the same sum on demand; yet the said defendant, though often requested, has not paid the same to the plaintiff, but neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of said plaintiff (as he says,) the sum of one hundred dollars which shall then and there be made to appear, with due damages. And have you there this writ with your doings therein.

Witness, DANIEL GOODENOW, Esq., at Paris, the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three

J. G. COLE, CLERK.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss: Western Dist. Court, Nov. Term, 1844

IN the foregoing action, Ordered, That the plaintiff cause an attested copy of his Writ and of this Order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, aforesaid, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next Term of this Court to be holden at said Paris on the Monday preceding the second Tuesday of June next that the defendant may then and there appear, if he see cause, and answer to the same.

Attest—J. G. COLE, CLERK.

A true copy of the Writ and Order of Court thereon.

3w50 Attest—J. G. COLE, CLERK.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners in and for the County of Oxford, to be holden at Paris on the third day of September 1844.

WM. R. Petitioner would respectfully represent that the County road leading from Newry to Bethel Letter A No 2, is unnecessarily crooked and hilly—therefore your petitioner prays that said Commissioners may view said road and make such alterations as you should deem necessary.

JAMES BROWN, Agent for the Proprietors of Letter A, No. 2.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss Court of County Commissioners, December Term, 1844, by adjournment.

ON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible and ought to be heard touching the matter set forth in said petition, it is Ordered, that notice be given that the County Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of James Brown, in said Township Letter A, No 2, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, and immediately afterwards hear the parties and their witnesses and take such further measures in the premises as may be adjudged proper. Said notice to be given by publishing the foregoing petition with this order thereon six weeks successively in the State paper, and also three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at said Paris, the last of each of said publications to be at least thirty days before the time of said meeting that all persons and corporations interested may then and there appear and be heard if they see cause.

Attest—J. G. COLE Clerk

A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon said

Attest—J. G. COLE Clerk.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly a general assortment of Books and Stationery articles, which are offered for sale on reasonable terms—Among which are Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books a variety of Sunday School books, different works on History, Biography, Chemistry, Philosophy, Geography and other reading books too numerous to particularize on which to advertisement—Also—School books of almost every description now in use, Writing books, Ink, Pencils, Sand boxes, Blotting-sand, Paper-folders, Wafers, &c &c &c

☞WANTED in exchange for the above—Cash. Clean paper rags, and country produce. For further particulars enquire of BENJ. WALTON.

Paris Hill, April 25, 1845

Commissioners' Notice.

THE creditors of the estate of HARRISON WHITMAN, late of Woodstock in the County of OXFORD, deceased, representing insolvent, are hereby notified that we have been appointed by the Hon Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of all the creditors of said Estate: that six months from this date are allowed said creditors to present and prove their claims: and for the performance of the duties in this matter we shall be in session at the Inn of Dea. Samuel Cummings, in said Woodstock on the ninth day of July, and the first day of October next from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

LEVI STOWELL, } Com'rs.
WM. RUSS, }

April 8th, 1845. 3w51

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS the subscriber holds a mortgage of a certain piece of land with a dwelling house and stable on the same, situated at Andover Corner in the County of Oxford, given by James F. Abbott, of said Andover, bearing date the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1843, and recorded in the Oxford Registry Book 67 page 601, to which deed reference may be had for a particular description of the said premises; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I hereby claim to foreclose the same, agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided.

B. C. CUMMINGS.

April 21, 1845. 50

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS the subscriber holds a mortgage given by Nathaniel Foster, Jr., of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, bearing date April the 4th, 1841, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book [illegible] page 451, of two certain pieces of land [illegible] Section and part of Lot No [illegible] in the Second Range of Lots [illegible] Township No [illegible] and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, I give this public notice to foreclose the same, agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided.

B. C. CUMMINGS.

April 21, 1845. 3w50

PARR'S LIFE PILLS.

THOMAS PARR, Born 1483—Died 1635.

THIS fine Herbal Medicine has scarcely been introduced into the United States six months, yet in this short space of time, without any extraordinary exertions on the part of the proprietors, its sale in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, N. England States and Canada, has increased with such rapidity as to exceed their most sanguine expectations—The public are now beginning to understand and appreciate the superior efficacy of this mild medicine to the powerful purgatives that have been hitherto sold them in the shape of pills which may give relief for a short time but always at the expense of the system, by enfeebling and rendering it more liable to receive again other complaints. On the contrary, Parr's Life Pills gently eradicate disease by removing all obstructions in the intestinal canal, purifying the blood, strengthening the system, and creating a natural and healthy action of the body—they also act powerfully as a tonic, and restore to the patient a long-lost appetite and a healthy craving for food. As a family medicine it is unequalled, and may be taken by every member of a family from the youngest to the oldest, being perfectly free from all mineral preparations, giving no pain, and acting mildly as a purgative. Many females who have taken this medicine speak in the highest terms of the great benefit they have had from the use of it, and to all females of a delicate habit of body we would particularly recommend this medicine; they will find it agreeable to take, soothing to the system, and certain in removing the cur and bad humor from the body—in the spring the torpid and acrimonious fluids that have lain dormant in the body during the winter, but are again brought into activity, will be speedily removed by taking Parr's Life Pills every night, before going to bed, for two or three weeks. The proprietors have already many excellent testimonials of the efficacy of Parr's Life Pills in bilious and scorbutic complaints complaints, chronic cases of colds, constipation of the bowels, dyspepsia, liver complaint debility and complaints incidental to females.

Thus diseases known by the names of sickness, langour, ague, leprosy, asthmas, liver complaints, low spirits, bilious complaints lumbago, blotches on the skin, measles, bowel complaints, nervous affections, cancers, pain in the breast, cholera morbus, palpitations, constipation of bowels, paralysis, consumptions, phlegm, convulsions, piles, debility, rheumatism, dropsy, ringworm, dysentary, scrofula or king's evil, faintings, sore throat, fevers of all kinds, strangury, female irregularities, scurvies, fits, tic doloureux, gout, tumors, giddiness, venereal affections of all kinds, glandular swellings, headache, whooping coughs, sour burn, white swellings, hoarseness, worms of every kind, inflammations, wens, indigestion, weakness from whatever cause, jaundice, &c. have all been cured simply by the use of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, thus showing that what has been considered different disorders, and requiring different treatment, all originated in the same cause, and can be cured by one universal treatment. PARR'S LIFE PILLS, although powerful in conquering disease, yet are as pure and harmless as new milk, and may be administered with confidence to the invalid, however weakly from long ill health, who will soon enjoy those delightful symptoms of a return to strong health, viz: good appetite, sound sleep, and an increase of animal spirits.

To have procured a medicine so benign and mild in its operation and effects, and yet so effectual in searching out and curing diseases of however long standing, exhibits on the part of Old Parr deep research, and a thorough knowledge of his subject. Those who have been the instruments of restoring this long lost secret to the world, feel confident, when they make the assertion, that *none need despair*, that if only a fair trial be given, the result will be restoration to health and happiness.

"Thus shall their humble labors merit praise,
And future PARR'L be blessed with honored days."

Agents—Paris, THOMAS CROCKER; Norway, A. G. Dennison & Co.; North Livermore, J. Goodeg; Canton Mills J. M. Dodson; Dixfield, Chas. T. Case; Rumford, Joshua Graham; Rumford Corner, J. H. Wardwell; Wilton, J. F. W. Gould; L. Wilson, J. & E. Beane; Augusta, E. Fuller.

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F. BROWN'S

Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters.

THIS is no quack nostrum; it is prepared from the best materials, and the receipt has been examined and approved by many of the first Physicians in the United States.

The true means of preserving the Health and Strength is to purify the blood and correct the unhealthy state of the Bowels. For this purpose we recommend the Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters.

The component ingredient of these Bitters is no secret They are composed of a very strong preparation of the celebrated extract of Spanish Sarsaparilla and the extract of Tomatoes, with the addition of some of the most popular vegetable medicines the country affords.

This is the first time the medical virtues of SARSAPARILLA and TOMATOES have been combined; and the result has met the most sanguine expectations of the medical profession. The whole vegetable kingdom does not furnish two substances so admirably adapted to PURIFY, NOURISH and INVIGORATE the human system. These Bitters have all the effect of the most powerful purgatives when used in sufficient quantity, and yet are so mild in their operation that they may be given to persons in the most delicate health with perfect safety. They are also very agreeable to the taste.

These excellent Bitters will be found a certain cure in [illegible] cases of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Faintness and Sinking of the Stomach, Low [illegible], Costiveness, Bilious and Nervous Headaches, [illegible] to the Limbs and Side, Pains, Weakness, Dizziness, [illegible] Eruptions on the Face and Neck, Sick Fever, Night Sweats, Nervous and Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, Heart Affections, Piles, Cold Chills, and in all diseases caused by impurity of the blood, the debility of the system, or the unhealthy state of the stomach and bowels.

They are also exceedingly efficacious in restoring constitution broken down by sedentary employments, and have been extensively used by Clergymen, Editors, Printers, Clerks, Seamstresses, and numerous others whose health had been injured by confinement and close application, with the happiest results—They restore the action of the stomach, increase the quantity of the blood, and impart to the wan and emaciated system of the invalid the vigor and glow of true health.

These bitters are warranted to be a purely Vegetable compound—and mark this, ☞they can never do the least injury in any case whatever.☜

They are kept by many persons as a FAMILY MEDICINE—and have been given to the YOUNGEST CHILDREN, on account of the mildness of their operation, with excellent effect.

The following are a few of the many new recommendations which have been sent to the proprietor of BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA and TOMATO BITTERS within a short time. REMEMBER—Always ask for Brown's, as there are counterfeits.

My former agent in Portland, Me., still continues to recommend Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters in the following terms:—

Mr. T. R. Hayes, lately one of the firm of T. B. Hayes & Co. Druggists in Portland, me., and formerly agent for Brown's Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, says he knows from experience they are one of the most valuable medicines ever used, and now recommends them to all; he says no medicine ever sold so rapidly, or was ever liked half as well; he knows of many that have been cured or greatly relieved by its use.

Mr. E. Mason, after having the Agency for Portland a few days writes the following:—

Mr. Brown—Sir, please send me two dozen Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters by the first boat. I have sold all the first lot. Our customers recommend them very highly, and they are recommended by some of our first physicians.

Yours, in haste, E. MASON.

The following is a recommendation from Falmouth—

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I certify that my wife has been afflicted with a very bad humor on the face, and it for thirteen years past—after using various medicines recommended for her complaints with little or no benefit, she commenced using by the advice of Mr. Edward Mason, Apothecary, your Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, and she is now in better health than she has before enjoyed for the last fifteen years; and I would cheerfully recommend to all and every one who is afflicted with any of the complaints which the medicine is recommended for, to use it in preference to any medicine now in use.

Yours, Respectfully, J. B. LEACH.

Falmouth, May 21, 1844.

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DR. JOHN D BUZZELL'S
Family Medicines.

VEGETABLE BILIOUS BITTERS.

THESE Bitters are particularly serviceable when used alone in all cases of obstructions in the stomach and bowels, in chronic affections of the liver, and all other derangements and diseases proceeding from a diseased state of that organ; such as loss of appetite, loss of the stomach, costiveness, dizziness and headache, Jaundice, Asthma, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Dimness, Faintness and sinking in the stomach, eruptions on the face and neck, and are an excellent purifier of the Blood. When these Bitters are taken in connection with the Vegetable Pills and Anti-acid preparation they will remove most inveterate chronic diseases, even in cases where mercury has been unsuccessfully administered.

VEGETABLE BILLIOUS PILLS.

The reputation of these Pills stands unrivalled for the cure of nervous or Bilious headache, costiveness, indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach; they are so compounded as to be slow in their operation, but after they have thoroughly operated upon the stomach and bowels, one or two pills is sufficient to purge the system, and in their operation they not only purge and cleanse the stomach and bowels from every impurity; but strengthen and give new life and vigor to the digestive organs, &c.

ANTI-ACID AND CATHARTATIVE PREPARARION.

This medicine has been successfully used for soulness and wind in the stomach, and is a valuable specific in all cases of nervous irritability and hysteria, hypochondria, asthma, palsy and apoplexy, &c.

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The reputation of this mixture stands unrivalled for the cure of all coughs proceeding from colds, asthma, chronic catarrh, influenza and inflammation of the lungs or throat and the incipient stage of the liver complaint frequently produce consumption. It is decidedly the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of the whooping cough.

COMPOUND STRENGTHENING PLASTER.

All who have used this plaster have found it to be a sure remedy for pain or weakness in the stomach, back, side, chest, loins, muscles, joints, &c., and for lung and liver complaints, coughs, colds, asthma, rheumatism, &c.

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This medicine may be relied upon to give immediate relief, and in ninety-nine cases in a hundred effect a certain cure of this painful and troublesome disease. This specific has been used by the proprietor in his practice for more than fourteen years, and he has never known an instance where it has failed to effect a cure. Try it.

Ointment for the cure of the Itch and all other cutaneous

ERUPTIONS.

This ointment is a safe and efficacious remedy for the cure of the Itch and all cutaneous eruptions, and for a scald head, one of the worst of humors.

It is a sure remedy for sores and humors upon the face with which children are afflicted, curing without leaving a scar, observing in all cases to take according to accompanying directions, the anti eruptive or cooling powder.

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A sure remedy for inflammation of the blood or other fluids from which proceeds the St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, and other eruptions of the skin.

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PARIS, M. Hammond; Buckfield, Long & Jewett; Norway, Hall & Dow; Bethel, R. A. Chapman; Dixfield, C. P. Chase; Turner, John Blake; Portland, Edward Mason, Druggist.—Nov. 6, 1844. 1y826

Sheriff's Sale.

OXFORD, ss:

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public Vendue, at the Inn of Josiah Knight in Fryeburg in said County, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of May next, at two o'clock P. M.,—All the right which *BARNABAS BRACKETT*, of Denmark, in said County of Oxford, has in equity to redeem the following described real estate, to wit:—One half in common and undivided of a certain tract of land lying in said Denmark and is the same tract described in a mortgage from said Brackett to St John Smith and T. C. Hersey of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, by deed dated March 20th, 1841, and recorded with Oxford Records, Western District, Book 24 page 229, to which particular reference may be had for bounds of the same; the above being mortgaged to secure the payment of $104.38 and interest from the 11th day of Nov. A. D 1843, and also the further sum of $112.81, and interest from the 20th day of March A. D 1844

GERRILL WYMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

Fryeburg, April 8th, 1845. 3w48

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

FILLING, Separating, Cleaning and Setting Artificial Mineral Pivot Teeth, done by

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Price—Filling with Gold, from 50 cts to $1.00.

do Tin Foil,	25	50,
Cleaning set of Teeth,	50	1,00,
Setting Pivot Teeth,	$1,00	1,50, & 2,00

Work warranted.—March 26. tf 47

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Will be paid to any Physician who will produce a better Compound for Family use than the

GENUINE DUTCH OR
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THE LION OF THE DAY.

☞TO the inhabitants of the United States and the Canadas—The Pills, well called the Lion of the Day, are respectfully recommended to the attention and trial of all those subject to the attacks of *Bilious, Dyspeptic*, and other Chronic diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. These Pills have long been without a successful rival in Germany, and throughout Europe, and many years in various parts of the United States, by the most eminent Physicians, as a Family Medicine.

This Pill is composed of extracts from nine parts of the Vegetable kingdom. They are warranted safe in their operation and effects. They are simple in their preparation, mild in their effects, and unrivalled in their results. They have long received the most flattering recommendation from the Medical Faculty; such men as Dr. Mott, and Dr Gurnsey, of N York; Dr Delamater, Dr Hossack, and Dr Landon, of Dutches county; and Hon B. Peck, M. D., of Glen Falls—these men have long stood at the head of their profession.

Again: gastic irritation debilitates the digestive organs and becomes a fruitful source of disease: in some people *Dyspepsia*, in others, *Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Hypochondriac, Asthma, Gout, Piles, Epilepsy, Low Spirits, Chronic Diarrhœa, Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Eruption of the Skin, Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Yellow and Bilious Fevers, Fits and Ague*, etc. etc. These Pills in connection with the Vegetable Pills and Anti-acid Powder, will remove each and all of the above complaints. Females in delicate health, and those troubled with Female Irregularities, will find these Pills a safe and speedy remedy. Like bad legislation, one bad law must be supported by others equally as injurious to the prosperity of the State. A perfectly healthy body is like a well toned instrument, every string of which vibrates in unison, and the least injury to any one throws it into disorder.

These Pills are not intended as a thorough purgative, as some will have it; they are intended to strengthen the system that has run down, and regulate the whole human structure, and remove all obstruction and assist nature in the vital laws.

For sale in almost every town in the United States and the Canadas. Price 25 cts. Directions on each box.

Be sure when you purchase that you get the Lion of the Day, having the written name of Merritt Griffin on each box.

For full particulars, see small circulars deposited with each agent below mentioned.

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Dixfield, C. L. Bates.
Mexico, J. M. Dolliff.
East Rumford, A. Bolster.
Rumford, A. K. Knapp. O. C. Bolster.
East Bethel, E. M Carter, & Co.
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Jacksonville, C. Howe.
Porter, S. Blake, Jr.
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1y27 THOMAS CROCKER, Agent for this place.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a License from the Hon Lyman Rawson, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public Vendue at the dwelling house of James Farrington, in Stow in said County, *on the tenth day of May next at four of the clock in the afternoon*—So much of the real Estate of

JOHN FIFIELD,

late of said Stow, deceased, including the reversion of the Widow's dower therein, as will produce the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for the payment of the just debts of the deceased, charges of administration, and incidental charges.

Said real estate consists of about seven acres, more or less, of the Southerly half of Lot No. 22, in the 4th Division, and is the same deeded to said John Fifield by Jonathan F Fifield, by deed dated the twenty first day of February, A. D. 1843, to which reference may be had for a more particular description. Also, of the Stand occupied by the said John Fifield at the time of his decease, situate in said Stow, consisting of [illegible] one acres of land with the buildings thereon, and is the same conveyed to said John by said Jonathan F. Fifield by his other deed dated February twenty first, A. D 1843, to which reference may be had for a particular description.

DAVID HAMMONS, Adm'r.

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Caution! Caution!!

WHEREAS the subscriber on or about the 6th Day of February 1842 signed a note of hand for the sum of twenty one Dollars and twenty five cents payable to Wm. Harris of Gorham County of Cumberland, Maine, or order in one year from date and with interest all persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as said note was obtained without any value whatever and will not be paid.

JOHN HARRIS.

Bethel Feb. 29th 1845 3w46

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